

2024-2025 International Student Certification of Finances Guidelines

Please read prior to completing this form.

The purpose of the *Certification of Finances* is to help colleges and universities obtain complete and accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who want to study in the United States. Strict government regulations, rising education costs and economic conditions have made verifying the financial resources of international applicants essential. Institutions do not have the option of deciding whether to verify the financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019).

This form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities and U.S. consuls. By completing this form and returning it to the college or university requiring it, an applicant, if admitted, may obtain that college's authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019). If parents and/or sponsors are unable to obtain a bank official's verification, it is recommended that institutions forward a copy of the International Student Financial Aid Application to the family for completion. The institution should attach a copy of this certification to the Certificate of Eligibility. U.S. consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. This certification will help such officials make their decisions and expedite visa issuance.

Return this form directly to the college that provided or requested it. Do not send it to the College Board.

The space below is for optional use by issuing institutions for listing student's expected annual budget.

International Student Certification of Finances (ISCF) Form, 2024 MAT Degree

Please complete the relevant sections of the ISCF Form to designate the sources of funds to cover your expected expenses for the 2024 Master of Arts in Teaching. Assurance of funds is required for an I-20 can be approved.

<u>Estimated Annual Expenses</u>	<u>2024</u>
Tuition (summer, fall, spring terms) and Fees	\$15,651
Living Expense (room and board)	\$1000
Other – Transportation	\$9000
--Books and supplies	\$2500
--Miscellaneous, personal	\$1000
TOTAL	\$30,151
<u>Outside Expenses to Expect, but not paid to Covenant:</u>	
I-901 Fee	\$350
DS-160 Visa Application	\$160
International Insurance	?
Transcript Evaluation	\$300?



Return directly to the college providing or requesting this statement.

1. YOUR NAME	Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____ Miss _____	FAMILY (surname)	GIVEN (first)	MIDDLE	4. DATE OF BIRTH			7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE F-1 <input type="checkbox"/> F-2 <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 <input type="checkbox"/> J-2 <input type="checkbox"/> G-1 <input type="checkbox"/> G-2 <input type="checkbox"/> G-3 <input type="checkbox"/> G-4 <input type="checkbox"/> H Other (specify) _____
					MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS	_____				5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country)			
3. MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above)	_____				6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP			

8. Enter the expected amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Please PRINT all entries. Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if necessary.

STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS	ASSURED SUPPORT	PROJECTED SUPPORT				9. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS
	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028		
8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS						This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated. SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL _____ TITLE _____ NAME OF BANK _____ ADDRESS OF BANK _____ DATE _____
NAME OF BANK _____ A bank official's signature is required on the certification if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings.						
8b. PARENTS					Parent's signature is required (see certification statement above). SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____ ADDRESS _____ DATE _____	
Money available from sources other than savings. FATHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____ Please describe the source: _____						
8c. SPONSORS					Sponsor's signature is required (see certification statement above). SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____ ADDRESS _____ RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO STUDENT _____ DATE _____	
Money available from sources other than parents. SPONSOR'S NAME _____ SPONSOR'S NAME _____ Please describe the source: _____						
8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT					13. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? _____ 14. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? . . . U.S. \$ _____ 15. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer? Yes No	
NAME OF AGENCY _____ Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award with this form.						
TOTAL >	\$	\$	\$	\$	16. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school? Yes No	

10. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar (for example, 3,100 pesos = \$1)? _____ = \$1

11. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? Yes No **If YES, describe restrictions.** _____

12. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.? Yes No
If YES, name source. _____ Amount available _____
 in U.S. dollars \$ _____

17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer? AMOUNT
 SOURCES: _____ U.S. \$ _____
 _____ U.S. \$ _____
 _____ U.S. \$ _____
 _____ U.S. \$ _____

18. A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20 or DS-2019) will not be authorized until this form is completed and returned to the institution to which you are applying. The institution will attach a copy of this form to your CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY. Both the form and certificate must be shown to the U.S. consul to _____

I certify that the information on this form is true, correct and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____

This is to certify that I have reviewed the declaration and attached documents, if appropriate, and approve issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility.

SIGNATURE OF _____
 COLLEGE OFFICIAL _____ TITLE _____
 NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

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